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### *New Vice-Chancellor Approved*

After a lengthy and involved search, UNC-Asheville has a new Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs who will replace Dr. Roy Riggs upon his retirement at the end of this academic year. Dr. Laurence A. Dorr has been named to the position after several months of interviewing and conferences between students, faculty, and administration.

Dr. William E. Highsmith, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Asheville, made the announcement after the nomination was approved by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors last Friday. Dr. Highsmith stated, "We are extremely fortunate to have Dr. Dorr join us as our vice-chancellor, the senior academic position on this campus. He has excellent qualifications, both academic and administrative, for the position."

Dr. Dorr was selected from among 429 inquiries and applications which were narrowed to five candidates who were here for a week-long session of interviews and observing. On February 8, 1978 the

search was narrowed even more. From the five candidates, two were recommended to the Chancellor by the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs Search Committee. These two were Laurence A Dorr and Woodworth G. Thrombly.

Dr. Dorr received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Boston College and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He has done additional work and studying in Louvain, Belgium. He comes to UNC-A from Kean College (formerly Newark State) of New Jersey, where he held a similar position. He is married and is the father of one daughter.

Dr. Dorr replaces Dr. Roy A. Riggs, who is retiring after 15 years at UNC-Asheville, 11 as Dean of the Faculty and Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs. "We are all appreciative of the service given by Dr. Riggs and wish him well in his retirement," said Chancellor Highsmith, "We also welcome Dr. Dorr and his family to Asheville and the university community." Dr. Dorr will assume his duties on July 1, 1978.



### Stevenson Resigns

Zollie Stevenson, Jr., Assistant to the Dean of Students, has resigned as an employee of the University of North Carolina at Asheville effective May 12, 1978 to accept admission into the Ph.D. program in educational psychology at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Mr. Stevenson has worked with the Student Services Office for three years here at UNC-A and has provided many new ideas and has structured several new programs.

He is also the recipient of a \$4,500 graduate assistantship in the School of Education at Howard University. He has served for the past one-and-one-half years as the coordinator of The University Committee for Cultural and Special Events, Student Organizations, and Orientation for Freshmen and their parents.

He earned the B.A. degree in psychology from UNC-Asheville in 1975. The M.S. degree was earned in 1977 at North Carolina A & T University in counseling.

Mr. Stevenson is a former editor of THE RIDGERUNNER and Presi-

dent of Student Government. He has been a definite asset to the university community and his leaving will be a loss to the university; nevertheless, we wish him the most success in his endeavour.



UNC-Asheville Senior Randall Kindley, a Political Science Major from McLeansville, NC, right, confers with 11th District Congressman Lamar Gudger as Kindley completed an eight-week internship with the Congressman, five of those weeks in Washington, DC. The internships rotate between the four degree-granting institutions in the District, UNC-Asheville, Western Carolina University, Mars Hill College, and Warren Wilson College.

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